

Proclamation

For Tryall of the KING.

Proclaimed

By sound of Trumpets and Drums, in
Westminster Hall, at the *Exchange*,
and in *Cheapside*.

With the Proceedings of the High
Court of Justice against him.

ALSO

An ACT of the House of Commons
for further prosecution against the
KING:

Die Martis 9 Januar. 1648.

Ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, that the same Proclamation that was made this morning, touching the Tryall of the King, be made at the Exchange, and in Cheapside in London.

Hen. Scobell, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

LONDON

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Queenes-head Tavern, 1648.

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare

that the foregoing is a true and correct

statement of the facts and circumstances

as stated above.

Witness my hand and seal this

day of

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at

in the County of

State of



Die Lunæ 8 Jan. 1648.

At the High Court of Justice, appointed by an Act of the House of Commons for tryall of Charles Stuart king of England, met this day in the Painted Chamber neere the Lords House at VVestminster.

AN Act of the House of Commons was brought before this High Court of Justice for Tryall of Charles Stuart King of England, by Authority whereof they met. And first called over the names of the Members of this High Court, which are in number one hundred and fifty. There being at this time present

sent nigh one hundred of them. After which the aforesaid Act of the House of Commons in Parliament Assembled was read, giving power to the said Committee for present trial of the said *Charles Stuart* King of *England*, And to adjudge him according to Law, and this to be finished within one months space. But as for the time, and place, they are to adjourn from time to time as they shall see cause.

After the Commissioners were called, and the Commission read. This high Court proceeded to election of Officers, and chose them 4 Lawyers to be assistants, 2 Clerks, 4 Messengers to send into the Country, and two Messengers to wait on them where they shall sit from time to time. And it was Ordered that all those of this high Court of justice who are in Countries shall be forthwith sent for, to joyn with them, And the Messengers to bring the positive answers of each of them.

The Commissioners are 150 some Members of the House of Commons, Some Officers of the Army (viz.) the Lord Gen. and cheife of his Officers, some Citizens of London, and some from all the counties of England.

Councillors assistant to this Court are 4. viz.

Dr. *Doriflow*,

Mr. *Ash*.

Mr. *Steele*,

Mr. *Cooke*.

Clerks chosen by the court are 2. viz.

Mr.

Mr. Philps, and Mr. Graves.

Messengers to attend the court are 6 whereof 4 are for sending forth abroad, and 2 to attend the sitting of the court. And they are.

Mr. Walford,

Mr. Paine,

Mr. King,

Mr. Powell,

Mr. Coomes,

Mr. Hull.

The court agreed upon a Proclamation to be published for the Kingdome to take notice of the tryall of the King, concerning which they sent to Serjeant Denby Serjeant at Arms for publication therof accordingly as followeth.

The Coppy of a Commission from the high Court of Justice to Serjeant Denby Serjeant at Armes for tryall of the King.

WEE the Commissioners whose names are herunto subscribed, doe hereby authorize and appoint *Edmond Denby* Serjeant at Armes to cause this to be proclaimed, according to the tenour therof, and to make due return of the same with a precept to the said Court at the time and place therein mentioned,

Signed by 46. of the Commissioners of the Court in the name of all the rest.

By the Commissioners of the High Court of Justice for the tryall of the King, by Authority of an Act of the House of Commons.

A PROCLAMATION,

BY vertue of an Act of the Commons of England assembled in Parliament, for erecting of an High Court of Justice, for the trying and judging of Charles Stuart King of England.

Wee

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We whose Names are hereunder written, being Commissioners (amongst others) nominated in the said Act, doe hereby appoint, That the High Court of Justice mentioned in the said Act shall be holden in the Painted Chamber in the Pallace of Westminster, on Wednesdaiy the tenth day of this instant Ianuary, by one of the clock in the afternoon, and this we appoint to be notified by publicke proclaiming hereof in the great Hall at Westminster to morrow being the 9. day of this instant Ianuary, betwixt the oours of 9 and 11 in the forenoon ;

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands seals the 8. day of Ianuary, An. Dom. 1648.

Signed and sealed by 46. of the Commissioners in the name of the whole Court.

Die Martis Ianuary 9. 1648.

This day according to the Commission aforesaid, Serjeant Dendy caused the aforesaid Proclamation to be made according to his Instructions from the Court, which was done in this manner.

Serjeant Dendy rid into Westminster Hall with the Mace belonging to the House of Commons on his shoulder, and some Officers attending him all bare: And the guard of Horse and Foot being in both the Pallaces 6. Trumpeters were sent to attend him.

The Names of the Trumpeters

Mr. Bret the Lord Generals Trumpeter, and of the Lieut. Gen. Regiment Mr. Thomas Williams of Capt. Blackwels Troop; and Mr. Henry Balkley, and Mr Oliver Holms belonging to Capt. Ayners troop, and Mr Robert Hadrey, and Mr John Reynolds of Capt. Canons

Couriers Troop of Collonel Whalies Regiment.

These 6 Trumpeters sounded on horsebacke in the middle of Westminster hall, and the mean time the Drums did beat in the Pallace yard, after which Proclamation was made.

The aforesaid Proclamation was read by Mr. King one of the Messengers of the High Court of Iustice.

After publick Proclamation made in Westminster hall, The House of Commons ordered that the like should be done in the city of London, according to an order of the House here unto annexed, which accordingly was done in this manner.

First Serjeant *Dendy* rid with his attendance And a Troope of Horse before him, with the Mace of the House of Commons, on his shoulder, and proclaimed it in Cornwall against the Exchange, and afterwards in the middle of Cheape-side in London.

It was read and published by Licutenant *Chellington* and Mr. *King* the aforesaid messenger, in the presence and by order of Serjeant *Denby*, in Cornewall before the Exchange, and by Mr. *Chellington*, in the presence and by the command of the said Serieant *Dendy* in Cheape side according to the order of the House of Commons, herewith annexed.

The aforesaid painted Chamber which is appointed for the place for the high Court of Justice to sit, is nere unto the House where the Lords sit.

Here followeth an Act Ordered by the House of Commons for publishing the a-fore-

foresaid Proclamation in London at the severall places aforesaid.

An Act of the Commons of England
in Parliament assembled for publishing a Proclamation in
London for the tryall of the
KING.

Die Martis 9 Janua. 1648.

O Rdered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That the same Proclamation that was made this morning in Westminster Hall touching the Tryall of the King, bee made at the Old Exchange, and in Cheapside, forthwith, and in the same manner. And that Serjeant Denby, the Serjeant at Armes doe proclaime the same accordingly: And that the Guard that lyeth in Pauls doe see the same done.

Hen. Scobell Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

FINIS.